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1. Response and amended claims under Rule 111.

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the office action of 9 January 2004.

Entry of the amendments, and consideration of the remarks is requested.